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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. <u>10/527,373</u>, filed on <u>March 10, 2005</u>, entitled **HOUSING AND FIELD DEVICE WITH HOOD ENCLOSURE**

The following constitute the submission <u>required</u> by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:				
X	Amendment			
	Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449			
	Drawing Changes			
	Other Submission			

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	9		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	210.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					370.00	0.00
*Number extra must be zero or larger					TOTAL	810.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

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- 2. It is believed that no additional filing fees are due in connection with this RCE. The Director is authorized to charge payment of <u>\$810.00</u>, the basic filing fee for this RCE, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
- 3. Applicants respectfully request a five-month extension of time in which to reply after the mailing of a Notice of Appeal on November 5, 2007 (filed on November 8, 2007), extending the two month response period expiring on January 8, 2008 to June 8, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$2,230.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
- 4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11–0600.

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